

WINDING UP THE WORK

Congress Preparing for Adjournment.

THE PRICE OF ARMOR PLATE

Conference Report on the Naval Appropriation Bill Disagreed to by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The senate made some progress today toward clearing away the great appropriation bills which stand in the way of adjournment.

The final conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was presented and agreed to. The item to contract Indian schools is modified by limiting this date of continuance until July 1, 1897, instead of July 1, 1898. The item of \$383,000 for legal fees in the claims of the "old settlers or Cherokee Indians" is modified so that the secretary of the interior retains the 35 per cent fund. The bill was passed to expedite the delivery of imported parcels and packages not exceeding \$500 in value.

Mr. Hale presented a report on the naval appropriation bill. It placed the number of battleships at three, and \$425 per ton at the maximum price for armor. Mr. Chandler criticized the agreement. He said the third battleship would not be advanced a day by being authorized now instead of next winter. The two battleships a year, he said, was enough, and that there should be two each year for the next two years. Mr. Chandler declared that the price of \$425 for armor was excessive and extravagant.

Mr. Hawley, Republican of Connecticut, deplored Mr. Chandler's remarks, saying that too much importance would be attached to the matter, owing to his former service as secretary of the navy. He said \$500 was a fair price for armor.

Mr. Pettigrew, Republican of South Dakota, attacked the report in vigorous fashion. He declared it was an outrageous concession to the commission between the Carnegie and Bethlehem works.

Mr. Bacon, Democrat of Georgia, said that while he had favored four battleships, yet he would decline to support three if the armor was to be paid for at the excessive rate of \$425.

Mr. Gorman said that while he did not join in the report he was satisfied that the naval committee had put in jeopardy if the three ships were not agreed to by the senate.

In reply to Mr. Squire's suggestion, that the armor furnished by the Bethlehem works to the United States be sold at a higher price, Mr. White humorously stated: "It is interesting to know we are furnishing our enemies with armor plates we can purchase at a profit."

Mr. Smith, Democrat of New Jersey, said the government was facing a commission making greater profits than any other class of concerns, except the possibility of bicycle manufacturers, and he urged a decisive stand against the commission.

When the debate closed the conference report was disagreed to, 22 to 24. The bill was then recommitted to conference. After a brief executive session a bill was passed to constitute a new division of the eastern judicial district of Texas and to provide for the holding of court at Beaumont, Texas, and then, at 5:15 p. m., the senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The house cleared its decks for adjournment today by disposing of all the essential business before it, which consisted of conference reports on appropriation bills. The President's veto of the general deficiency bill proved effectual, as the house, by a vote of 140 to 149, refused to pass the bill over the veto and sent to the senate a substitute omitting the French spoliation and other claims which had incurred the Presidential opposition.

Although there was little debate on the Indian bill conference report, which involved a compromise extending government aid to church schools for another year, when it came to a vote the compromise was rejected by the narrow vote of 68 to 66.

An amendment authorizing the states to make liens on arid lands to cover expenses of reclamation was adopted and passed limiting mail which can be franked to written and printed matter.

The conference report on the District of Columbia appropriation bill was agreed to and the bill sent back to conference, and at 7:30 the house took a recess until 10 o'clock Monday.

PRIMARIES IN GEORGIA.

Free Silver Democratic Delegates in the Majority.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 6.—Returns up to 11 o'clock from county primaries and mass meetings held throughout Georgia today for selecting delegates to the Democratic state convention leave the result in much doubt with the only certainty that a majority chosen are for free silver. In the eleventh district, represented by Congressman Turner, gold standard men carried the day. In the second district it is probable that Bower, the gold standard candidate for congress, has been nominated to succeed Russell.

A hot fight has been waged in the fifth district in which this city is situated, between Congressman Livingston and C. J. Brannan. At this hour Livingston's nomination seems certain, but in the eighth district Congressman Lawson, gold standard candidate, seems to have held his seat against the opposition of W. A. Howard, free silver opponent. The most interesting question acted on the senatorial question went for Chas. F. Crisp for senator to succeed John B. Gordon.

Attempted Jail Delivery.

SALT LAKE, June 6.—A special to the Tribune from Price, Utah, says a report has been received there stating that a jail delivery was attempted at Vernal, Utah, at about 11 o'clock last night. About thirty men, friends of Miss Warner and Coleman, whom a coroner's jury recently found guilty of murder in the first degree, attempted to release them from jail. A number of shots were fired from both sides, and one of the mob is reported seriously injured. The jail guard stood firm at his posts, and finally succeeded in dispersing the mob.

Where Dunham Is Not.

MERCED, June 6.—Sheriff Warfield states that he is sure Dunham is not in Merced county. He has deputies at work in every part of the county, and says at 10:30 p. m. that he is satisfied that the San Jose murderer is not in this vicinity.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

Relieved of His Money and Tied to His Wagon Wheel.

BAKERSFIELD, June 6.—A report has just reached here of a case of highway robbery that occurred in Lyons Valley, forty miles north of here, a few nights ago. William Smith, colored, had been driven from Bakersfield to sell a load of hams and bacon for another colored man named Pleasant Martin. When near Carter ranch about 9 p. m. two men rode out of a thicket of timber and ordered Smith to stop and hand up his hands, also to climb out of his wagon. Both men they had robbed him of his money, \$47, one proposed that they kill him but the other one opposed that, and taking a lead rope they tied Smith to the wheel of the wagon, blinding his hands and feet to the wheel. They then put the reins out of his reach. At this moment the sound of an approaching wagon was heard and the robbers mounted their horses and rode away over a mountain. The robbers are described as tall men, one quite tall and having a heavy mustache and wearing a dark-tinted coat. Both robbers rode dark horses, one having a white face.

SAN JOAQUIN DEMOCRATS

Declare for Free Silver and Indorse Governor Budd.

Stockton, June 6.—The Democratic convention of San Joaquin county met today and selected delegates to the state convention to be held at Sacramento. The convention declared for free silver and indorsed Governor Budd's administration. The delegates were for Marion Devries for congress, but he declined and the delegation will contain many Caminetti men.

The delegates selected were: W. B. Dyer, H. Brennan, John D. Gall, Frank H. Gould, W. L. Jacobs, M. McQuinn, J. N. Woods, Col. J. J. Nunan, W. H. Walker, John A. Swain, W. B. Reiney, O. H. Gordon, O. L. Davis and J. W. Graves. At large—F. D. Nicol, W. M. Gilson, Geo. James A. Shepard, Marion Devries and George W. Fox.

Oregon Election Returns.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 6.—The official vote of Curry county, received tonight, wipes out Populist Vandenberg's plurality and gives Tongue, Republican, a plurality of 49 votes in the first congressional district. Official returns have been received from all counties in the district and the results are as follows: In the five counties where the result Tongue elected. In the second district Ellis, Republican, by 521 plurality with a few scattering precincts to hear from.

UTAH DEMOCRACY

DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION CHOSEN.

Instructed to Vote for Candidates Who Favor Restoration of Free Coinage.

SALT LAKE, June 6.—Judge Powers of the state committee called the Democratic convention to order today at 11:15 a. m., and named for temporary officers of the convention Col. A. C. Ellis of Salt Lake, chairman, and M. F. Murray of San Pedro, secretary.

Col. Ellis in his speech said the party platform should be written in the briefest and simplest sentences. It should declare that there must be no union of church and state; that the people of Utah were in favor of sound money of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, and that no uncertain or double meaning language should be used.

The speaker said the people were around around the belief that they would declare for freedom and prosperity and sweep the country, the statements of Chas. E. Dwyer, the great American humorist, and the yellow cynicism of the present administration over the agricultural interests of the United States, to the contrary notwithstanding.

At the conclusion of the temporary chairman in speech the committee were appointed and recess taken to 2:30 p. m.

Upon re-assembling, David Evans of Ogden was made permanent chairman. Mr. Evans made quite a long speech in an anti-church resolution, but it was quickly and easily disposed of.

J. L. Rawlins, chairman of the resolutions committee, then presented the following brief platform, which was adopted without opposition:

"The Democratic party of Utah, in convention assembled, hereby repudiates the honesty, intelligence, independence and patriotism of the people—standing upon the great essential principles of justice and liberty upon which our institutions are founded—while reaffirming its devotion to these principles, as declared from time to time in the party platforms, and especially those principles announced by the Democrats of Utah in the resolutions of the Democratic state convention held at Salt Lake, 1895, now believing that the restoration of the money of the constitution is of paramount importance, declares in favor of the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, as such coinage existed prior to 1873, regardless of the action or policy of other nations; gold and silver coin to be full legal tender for all debts public and private."

And the delegates selected by this convention to the national Democratic convention are hereby instructed to vote as a unit in favor of the adoption of the foregoing principle by that convention and for the nomination of candidates for president and vice-president, known to be sincerely and steadfastly in favor of carrying the principle into effect.

The next business of the convention was the election of six delegates to the Chicago convention.

Hon. Moses Trencher of Logan was elected by acclamation. The other five delegates were elected by ballot and the following were chosen: O. W. Powers, Salt Lake; J. L. Rawlins, Salt Lake; R. C. O'Connell, Park City; David Evans, Ogden; and S. R. Thurman, Provo.

Democratic Delegates Named.

VENTURA, June 6.—The Democratic county central committee met today and appointed the following representatives to the state convention: John McConville, H. M. Stairs, Brian Crimes, Thomas A. Rice, Thomas A. Toland and N. F. Fagan. The delegates were instructed to vote for free silver delegates to the national convention. Resolutions adopted declare an unalterable opposition to the enactment of the funding bill as an attempt on the part of the railroad to evade a just indebtedness due by the corporation to the government, and favors the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1.

CLEVELAND'S VETO.

The General Deficiency Bill This Time.

DEFENDS HIS VETO POWER

The Measure Far Removed From a Legitimate Deficiency Bill.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—President Cleveland today sent a message to the house vetoing the general deficiency bill. In defending the exercise of the veto power, he said:

"The unpleasant incidents which accompany the power would attempt its avoidance, if such a course did not involve an abandonment of constitutional duty and assent to legislation for which the executive is not willing to share the responsibility."

He continues: "This bill is in many of its features far removed from a legitimate deficiency bill and it contains a number of appropriations which seem to be exceedingly questionable. Without noticing in detail many of these items, I shall refer to two of them, which, in my judgment, justify my action in the present."

The bill appropriates \$1,027,314.69 for a partial payment upon claims which originated in the depredations upon our commerce by French cruisers and vessels during the closing year of the last war. These claims are of the most questionable character, and have been presented for recognition and payment, with occasional intervals of repose, for nearly one hundred years. Those claims are based upon the alleged fact that France, being at war with England, condemned American vessels and cargoes in violation of the rules of international law and treaty provisions, and contrary to the duty owed to our country as a neutral power, and to our citizens, that by reason of these acts claims arose for such of our citizens as were indemnified against the French nation, which claims our government attempted to enforce, and that in concluding a treaty with France in the year 1800 these claims were abandoned or relinquished in consideration of the relinquishment of certain claims which France charged against us.

"Upon these statements, it is insisted by those interested that we, as a nation, have received a benefit in our escape from these claims, and that we are, through the abatement of claims of our citizens against France, the government having equally bound between itself and its citizens to pay the claims thus relinquished."

"I do not understand it to be asserted that there exists any legal liability against the government on account of the release to these claims. At one time the supreme court has intimated the chief justice in an opinion concerning them and the action of congress in appropriating for their payment, said that the government was not bound to pay the claims thus relinquished."

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KANSAS DELEGATES

To St. Louis Emphatically Opposed to Free Coinage.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 6.—The fact that the Kansas Republican convention to elect delegates to St. Louis, held the same day as the Ohio convention, adopted no resolution on the money question, created little interest. Kansas has not been included in any of the published estimates of the vote at St. Louis. To show how the Kansas delegation stands on the silver question, the Topeka Capital will print tomorrow letters from nineteen of the twenty delegates. Seventeen of the delegates declare themselves emphatically against the free coinage of silver and in favor of the preparation of the present monetary standard, while one is in favor of a bimetallic standard and one expresses himself in favor of the greatest possible use of silver, but with every dollar as good as every other dollar.

HORSES SPONGED.

Attempts to Disable Racers at Ingleside Track.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 7.—A sponge was discovered this morning upon the nose of both Modesta and Rey del Bandito. These were spread like wildfire at the track and created a decided sensation. There were those unkind enough to say that Murry was trying to boost the price on Rey del Bandito, who was a starter in the two and a quarter mile race. These were doubtless idle rumors, as Murry was inclined to keep the matter secret at first, as he was anxious to get some proof against the guilty party. It will be remembered that Modesta and Rey del Bandito were the favorites, which may have been due to the sponge. A big sponge was fished out of the nostril of Rey del Bandito, but it was found before it had done any injury to the horse. Murry is confident that he knows the culprit, but as he has not yet obtained proof will not give the name.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Burke, June 6.—Otto Olson was arrested at Scotia today, charged with murder. He was brought to Burke and lodged in the county jail in default of \$500 bail. It is alleged that Olson gave liquor to an 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Ayres of this city on Decoration day, while her mother was away from home. The girl died of cholera, which the child died last Thursday. Olson's examination has been set for Tuesday.

DEFIED THE CROWD.

DESPERADOES ROB A STORE FILLED WITH PEOPLE.

They Hold Up the Cashier and Escape With \$500 in Cash.

CHICAGO, June 6.—The gang of desperadoes who have been the terror of the West since the last two months, committed another bold robbery tonight, holding up a store full of people at 9 o'clock in the evening and escaping with \$500 in cash.

The store was the general merchandise establishment at the corner of Fourteenth and Halsted streets. It does a large business and is generally crowded on Saturday night. When three young men entered the place at about 8:30 p. m. no particular attention was paid to them. Two of them reached the cash desk and the third man, who was dressed in a suit and carried a revolver, pointed the revolver at the cashier's face. The cashier is a young lady. They demanded all the money she had. She refused to pass out the money, and while one threatened to kill her if she screamed, keeping his revolver leveled at the girl's head, the other grabbed all the money he could lay his hands on, pushed it into a bag and they started toward the door. Many people who had witnessed the robbery made a motion as though to stop them, but they kept the crowd back by threatening them with their revolvers, and as they neared the door the third man turned in an alarm of fire and in the confusion all of the men escaped.

There was no ground on which to base a charge of robbery committed in the presence of fully 200 people in a crowded and brilliantly lighted street.

STEAMERS OVERDUE.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Reinsurance on the British bark Cambusund, somewhat overdue, has been raised from 35 to 50 per cent. The bark sailed from Java for Vancouver.

The British ship Cadizbank is 141 days out from Antwerp for this port. As the vessel is a little overdue 7 per cent reinsurance is offered.

At Lloyd's the brig Xantippe, long overdue from San Jose de Guatemala to British Columbia, has been posted as missing.

SAN FRANCISCO RACES.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Ingleside results: Half a mile—Instaltrack won, Lady Heloise 2, Amelia B. 3. Time 50.2.

Five furlongs—Trappan won, Elmer F. 2, Lucille 3. Time 1:16.

One and one-eighths, four hurdles—Sleeping Child won, Gauder 2, Bedford 3. Time 2:05.

Two and one-quarter miles, stake—Rey del Bandito won, Wavona 2, Fullerton 3. Time 3:57 1/2.

Six furlongs—Miss Cunningham won, William O'B 2, Flammier 3. Time 1:17.

Seven furlongs—Chantreuse II won, Bullicose 2, Yankee Doodle 3. Time 1:27.

Six furlongs—Coda won, Howard 2, Hyman 3. Time 1:16.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

COVINGTON, June 6.—The body of William Wulff, a German who was employed at the Dexter quarry about ten miles west of here, was brought here this afternoon on the way to San Bernardino. During the hauling a rope anchored in a derrick broke and one of the supports struck Wulff, crushing his chest. On his person was found a letter in German postmarked Mason City, Iowa.

HIGHEST OF ALL IN LEAVENING POWER.—LATEST U. S. GOV'T REPORT

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

ABSOLUTELY PURE

FIRE AT LOS ANGELES

Thousands of Barrels of Oil Destroyed.

SMALL BOYS ARE RESPONSIBLE

A Blazing Stream of Oil Runs Down a Street in the Oil District.

LOS ANGELES, June 6.—One of the most disastrous fires that has occurred in this city for years started in the oil district about 9 o'clock tonight, and before it was subdued \$20,000 worth of property had gone up in smoke.

Five dwellings were destroyed, 6000 barrels of oil valued at \$1.15 per barrel were consumed, thirteen derricks were burned to the ground and fifteen tanks filled with oil burst under the pressure of the fierce heat and added their contents to the blazing stream that ran down Main street from Temple, where the fire originated.

The conflagration started from a bonfire built by boys in the rear of the residence of A. P. Miller, and in less than two hours everything inflammable on the west of Main street, between Temple and Court, had been wiped out of existence. The fire was very difficult one to fight, and its passage to a more settled territory was only stopped by the efforts of scores of volunteers, who heaped earth upon the rivers of burning oil, and thus prevented a conflagration which at first threatened to wipe out several blocks in the oil region.

Everything consumed will be a total loss, the insurance companies refusing to take risks in that locality.

HAIL AND WIND STORM.

Sixty-Foot Bridge Carried Over One Thousand Feet.

OMAHA, June 6.—A special to the Bee from Loup City, Neb., says: The worst hail and wind storm and cloudburst ever experienced in Sherman county struck this place last evening. The family of Joseph McCoy went into the cyclone cellar, and when it began to fill with water they all got out except the little girl, Nellie, 7 years old. She was drowned. The sixty-foot bridge was carried bodily over 1000 feet. A great many thrilling experiences were had.

JUDGMENT AFFIRMED.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Some time ago a man named Painter bought some land in Los Angeles county which the Southern Pacific Railroad Company claimed under a patent of March 3, 1871. He paid twenty per cent of the purchase price down, and it was agreed that if the company did not receive its patent he should get his money back. The United States courts decided that the land was a part of the tract granted to the Atlantic and Pacific in 1866, but which had reverted to the government by an act of forfeiture passed in July, 1886. The Southern Pacific Company sued Painter for the balance of the purchase price, but he put in a counter claim for which he asked a judgment in the lower court. The supreme court today affirmed the judgment.

SAILBOAT CAPSIZED.

SANTA BARBARA, June 6.—A sailboat belonging to a private party was found out in the kelp a mile from shore this morning with all evidences of having been capsized in a gale last night. It is thought that her occupants were taken away in a gale of wind and drowned.

EVIDENCE ALL IN.

SAN DIEGO, June 6.—In the Hernandez Young libel case today the time was taken up with Missouri depositions. The exhibit was read and the case closed and arguments will be made on Monday.

FRUIT AND GRAIN MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 6.—Jobbing prices are as follows:

ORANGE FRUIT.
Apricots, 40¢ to 75¢; currants, 35¢ to 50¢; peaches, 1¢ to 1.50¢; plums, 75¢ to 1.25¢; for Olman; do, cherries, 50¢ to 65¢; berries, 25¢ to 35¢.

GRAIN PRICES.

Apricots—Fancy Almonds 11c, choice 10c; fancy 10c, choice 9c, standard 7 1/2c, prime 6 1/2c.
Peaches—Fancy 6c, choice 5c, standard 4 1/2c, prime 3c, peeled in boxes 11c to 12c.

Three—Four shies 4c.
Nectarines—Fancy 5c, standard 4 1/2c, prime 4c.

Raisins—In sacks or 50-pound boxes, 4-crown, loose, 2 1/2c; 3-crown 2 1/2c; 2-crown 2 1/2c; cut grapes 2c.
In 25-pound boxes, 3-crown, London layers, 75¢ to 80¢; clusters 1.50¢ to 1.75¢; Dehesa clusters 2.50¢, Imperial clusters 2.75¢.

WHEAT—STEADY.

Wheat—Steady; December, 1.02 1/2c; barley—Steady; December 71 1/2c. Corn—83 1/2c. Bran—81 1/2c.

W. F. HANKE ARRESTED.

Threatened the Life of His Wife for Bringing Suit for Divorce.
EX-SUPERVISOR W. F. HANKE was yesterday arrested on complaint of his wife for threatening her life. Early in the day papers were served upon him for a divorce suit brought by Mrs. Hanke. The ground of the complaint was cruelty. Shortly afterwards Hanke went to his wife's room in the Grand Central hotel and attempted to strangle her and threatened to kill her.

The examination of Hanke on the charge of threatened offense was immediately held before Justice St. John. The court fixed bonds at \$4000 for Hanke to keep the peace, which were furnished. While out hunting bondsman with Deputy Constable Grutcher, Hanke had a wordy encounter with Joseph Weil, a Sanjour, whose wife was being taken to a case of his matrimonial troubles. Officer Grutcher had considerable difficulty in preventing a fight between the two men.

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A new and choice assortment of Empress Silk Gauze Fans in chaste and elegant hand-painted, lace and spangled designs, which we are offering at popular prices.

Our line of Kid and Chamois Gloves is complete, and we are showing the latest spring and summer shades at lower prices than elsewhere.

Our 75c Chamois Gloves, both white and natural, beat anything offered in this city, both in price and quality.

SPECIAL SALE

On Tuesday, June 9th.

500 yards of fine Black Embroidered Lawns, 40 inches wide, actual value from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per yard, will be sold for this day only at \$2 per suit of 4 1/2 yards.

On Thursday, June 11th.

The balance of our stock of Ladies' Fine Wash Silk Shirt Waists, the newest colorings and designs, former prices \$3.75, \$4 and \$4.50, for this day only \$2.95 each.

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